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In re Hiroki SAKAKIBARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1618

Application No.: 10/676,270

Examiner: Jagadishwar R. Samala

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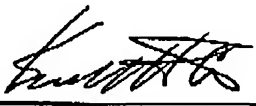
Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on Monday, October 30, 2006 together with two documents. (The two documents submitted are also identified and described in the present specification, pages 3-4.) The IDS included a PTO SB/08b form, but it appears that the full citation to the two documents submitted may have been incomplete. Attached is a replacement PTO SB/08b form for the Examiner to initial and date to confirm the independent, careful consideration of the two documents submitted with the aforementioned IDS.

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<b>NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T
		Eriko TATEISHI-YUYAMA, et al., "Therapeutic angiogenesis for patients with limb ischaemia by autologous transplantation of bone-marrow cells: a pilot study and a randomised controlled trial," The Lancet, Vol. 360, pages 427-435 (August 10, 2002)	
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Examiner Signature			Date Considered

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